IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gregory A. James et al.

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For : PREVENTION OF MEMBRANE CONTAMINATION IN

ELECTROCHEMICAL FUEL CELLS

Examiner : Alix Elizabeth Echelmeyer

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Docket No. : 130109.507 Date : July 20, 2007

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2007, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on July 20, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization of the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.